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FOR REMOTE PATIENT MANAGEMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. The amendment previously submitted was not entered and Applicant requests entry of the present amendment and remarks instead of those previously submitted.